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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
MICROLENS SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND IMAGING DEVICE

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- ☒ 2. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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